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Real Estate News

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The whole of the right of way through El Monte is secured and the road from Los Angeles to Covina will soon be commenced. We offer the following properties situated on line

23 acres good orange land, upper part; fine site for subdividing. Price $150 per acre.

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Costly Fire in the Covina Pharmacy.

Shortly before one o'clock on Monday afternoon, a fire of unknown origin started in the rear room of the Covina Pharmacy, while the proprietor, R. Baker, was at lunch.

An alarm was immediately turned in and the volunteer fire department responded with its accustomed promptness and in less than two minutes from the first stroke of the bell two lines of hose had been laid and water was being poured into the building from the front and rear entrances.

The damage to the building was very slight but the stock suffered heavily from heat and water, the loss being estimated at $1500.00.

The building was insured in the "German," represented by Leo Stumpf, and the owner, Horace Bemis, received a check for $100, which will cover in whole the damage to the building, the day following the fire. The stock was insured in another of Mr. Stumpf's companies, "The Duchess," and the appraisers are still busy ascertaining the actual loss. The entire stock was insured at $2400 and Mr. Baker roughly estimates his loss at $1500 and it is probable that it will even exceed this as the heat in the building was very great, solidifying many of the liquids in their bottles on the shelves.

Considering the inflammable nature of the stock, it is remarkable that greater damage did not result to the building.

Several weeks ago a fire occurred in the same premises by the upsetting of a spirit lamp.

A Second Bereavement.

The sudden death of the wife of Mr. G. C. Jeans, at her home on Front street, yesterday afternoon, is the second death in the family within a month. The deceased died suddenly from heart disease while engaged in her customary work about the home. Her demise came as a terrible shock to a family that had not yet recovered from the sudden death three weeks ago of a beautiful daughter, Mrs. Charles Berry, who had just arrived from the East on a short visit with her parents.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Isaac Jewell from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends and neighbors. The favorite hymns of the deceased were song by members of the M. E. Church choir.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary A. Grant, was born at Henderson, Ky., Nov. 26, 1854, and was married to G.C. Jeans at Jacksonport, Ark., March 28, 1872. She leaves a husband, two daughters and two sons, the youngest being a boy of 10 years.

Reed Re-Elected.

The election for school trustee, held yesterday in the Grammar school, resulted in the return of the retiring trustee, Dr. J .D. Reed, by a large and unanimous vote. This is the fourth term that this gentleman has been elected to fill this important office. He is eminently qualified for the trying position and the patrons of the school have made no mistake.

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Farmers' Institute.

Many of our ranchers and other citizens attended the University Farmers' Institute held in Azusa on Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 and 6, under the direction of Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont, the University representative in Southern California.

The program, which had been arranged by Messrs. A. P. Griffith, W. W. Heth and E. O. Kennard, was by many pronounced the best ever given under the auspices of the Institute in the San Gabriel valley. These gentlemen strayed a little from the beaten track, introducing several unique and particularly interesting features, such as a "Trip Across Switzerland," by our gifted citizen, Mrs. Ella P. Hubbard, recently returned from Europe, her talk being illustrated by beautifully colored stereopticon views. Also a paper entitled "Our Own American Riviera," by Mrs. J. P. Englehardt of Glendora, was striking original, contrasting most favorably the natural charms of Southern California with those of the Riviera.

The session opened on Wednesday morning with a fair attendance, interesting and practical papers being read: "European Markets," by Jas. Slauson; "Horticultural Commission," by J. W. Jeffrey of Los Angeles; "Insects," by C. E. Bemis of Covina, each paper being followed by discussion.

The afternoon session was one of particular interest owing to the fact that Prof. G H. Powell of the Department of Agriculture of Washington, D.C., was on the program to discuss "Decay in Citrus Fruits," a subject which for the past three months he has been investigating in Southern California, attracted a large gathering of prominent ranchers from all over the valley. In brief he attributes the serious loss now being sustained by the growers through decay to mechanical bruising and injury which the fruit receives in the orchard and packing houses through clipper cutting and careless handling. By far the largest percentage of damage, he claimed, is caused by clipper cutting. Some of the orchards in which he had made tests showed as high as 44 per cent of the fruit damaged by this means, while others only showed 4 per cent, 16 per cent being a fair average. Even under favorable conditions a very large per centage of this fruit will decay before reaching the eastern markets. The utmost care should be exercised in the orchard in picking the fruit, for only by this means can decay be averted. "An orange," the speaker said, "that has received no injury to its rind can be shipped without fear of decay to any eastern market, or even to London, without refrigeration."

Mrs. A. Basley gave a practical talk on the care of poultry and the paper by Mrs. Engelhardt closed the program for the afternoon.

The evening session opened with a crowded house, the first number on the program being an address by B. A. Woodford, manager of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, on "Citrus Fruits and their Marketing." This was follwed by Mrs. Ella P. Hubbard who took her hearers across Switzerland.

Thursday's sessions also attracted a large attendance and consisted of a paper on "Puffed Oranges," by Kenneth M. Loman; "Highway Commission," A. P. Griffith; "Mistakes in Orchard Culture," Prof. A. J. Cook; "Aeration of the soil," E. O. Kennard; "The Citrus Orchard," C. C. Teague; "Care of the Orchard," H. D. Briggs.

On account of illness Mrs. Minna E. Sherman, the successful lady farmer, who was on the program for two papers, "The Family Cow," and "A Chapter of Experience," was unable to greet her audience. This was the only disappointing feature in the two days' sessions, which were pronounced by all as the most interesting and practical ever held in the valley.

Captured Badgers.

Roy Corbus, an employee of the Covina Nurseries, captured two young badgers yesterday while plowing in the nursery on the Ruddock lower ranch. In the excitement of the chase he unfortunately killed the pretty youngsters which would have made handsome pets if taken alive. Badgers are comparatively scarce in this neighborhood.

Orange Market.

The eastern markets this weeks show a decided and welcome improvement, with indications of a still greater advance. Fruit is arriving in fairly good conditions. The following prices were paid on the New York auction yesterday:

Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, ranged from $2.10 to $4 00; average, $3.20 a box.

Fancy navels, regular sizes, ranged from $2.45 to $3.70; average, $2.95 a box.

Extra choice navels regular sizes, ranged from $1.90 to $3.70; average, $2.70 a box.

Choice navels, regular sizes, ranged from $1.85 to $3.50; average $2.60 a box.

Literary and Social Union.

The next meeting will be a grand social session at A.O. U. W. Hall Saturday night, April 15. Admission free. A social time of games, music and conversation will be enjoyed. The public and especially strangers cordially invited.

Electric Counting Machine.

W. P .Watts, an orange grower of Citrus avenue, has been granted a patent for an electric counting device which can be applied to almost any purpose where accuracy is required in ascertaining the number of articles handled. It has already been used with success on orange graders, registering the exact number of oranges passing through the machine in a day

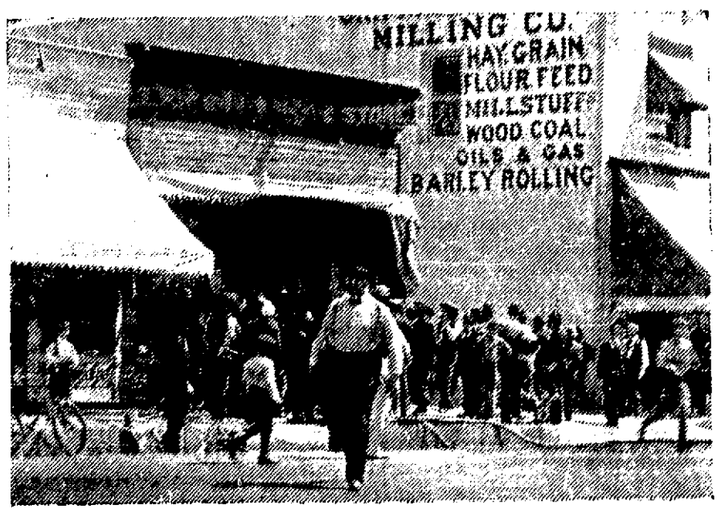
Monday Afternoon Club.

The monthly current events lecture, by Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, will be held Monday, April 10, in the new club house. Although the regular meetings of the club will be held in their new house, the formal opening of that building to the friends of the club will not take place until after Easter, and will be of a social nature.

Annual Meeting of Country Club.

The members of the Covina Country Club held their annual meeting on Monday, the election of directors resulting in the selection of E.H. Labee, Geo. W. Griffiths, A. R. Evans., F. H. Fabrick and C. F. Clapp to serve for the ensuing year. A. H. Peck and J. C. Hutchinson were also elected secretary and treasurer respectively. The report of the secretary showed that the business affairs of the club are in a very satisfactory condition and a material increase in membership has occurred during the past year. During the year several improvements have been made to the property which conduce largely to the comfort of the members.

Rural delivery will commence Saturday, April 15th. You will need mail boxes and you can save money by securing them from Potter's Hardware. Prices $1.75 to $2.25. Why pay more?



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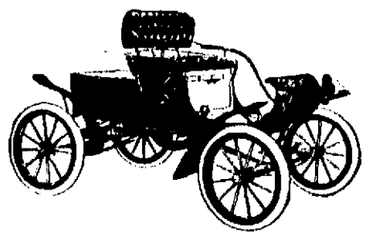

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THE COVINA ARGUS

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There is no beef trust. It says so itself.

Men become cranks by confining themselves to the serious side of their views.

The czar's boy may have to go outside and look for a job when he gets old enough to work.

What's the matter with Russia? It would be much easier to enumerate what isn't the matter.

A Russian grand duke's house was rocked by the mob, while most of the Russian fleet was being rocked in the cradle of the deep.

There is a town in Kentucky that bears the name of Pin. As it grows older and larger the name should be changed to correspond.

A Boston critic says: "Few of the poets are now working at their trade." How does he know, since the real poets are always dead?

A French physician declares kissing to be a "natural therapeutic practice." It seems to be just as well to take that view of the matter.

A Baltimore couple wants a divorce because they can't agree how the chicken should be cooked. Many a couple would like to get into a stew over a chicken.

A teacher who claims that two pies may be digested where formerly a small piece of one was a sure substitute for hari-kari deserves an ovation from the undertakers.

It is suggested that John D. Rockefeller offer a large cash prize for the best method of scattering oil on the water. This would be an excellent stroke from a business standpoint.

Little Devereux Blake declares that Eve ate a quince and not an apple on a memorable occasion in the Garden of Eden. But how could anybody ever have been tempted to eat a quince.

"My observation is," observed Senator Depew, retrospectively, the matter of international marriages being under consideration, "that the title generally chases the girl, and not the girl the title."

They keep on discovering valuable things that were hidden by Mrs. Chadwick. She must have been busy hiding them for several months before she didn't know there was anything wrong about it.

Another great thinker has come to the front with a theory as to the forbidden fruit eaten by Mother Eve. He says it was a crab apple. This lets down all the bars. Anybody may enter into the competition now.

Professor Monroe B. Snyder announces that he has discovered the existence of radium in the sun. Now, if he will discover some means of transportation and bring it here the general public will take far more interest in the discovery, if it be a discovery.

A little boy in Berlin only 13 years of age has been convicted of the crime of lese majeste and has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. In America a youngster of similar age is not accounted guilty of anything more serious than lese paterfamilias, entailing a brief but painful visitation to the woodshed.

If murderers are hanged for the effect on other criminals, it is certainly undesirable that it should be known that they meet their death with perfect composure and in the full assurance of a blissful immortality. There is no objection to their making any preparations they may see fit for another world, but these should be for home consumption. Executions should all be made as free from romantic glamour as possible. Otherwise hanging ought to be abolished.

A report made recently by the British Board of Trade on the naval expenditures of the leading powers for the latest available year presents interesting figures. The report deals with the year ending March 31, 1903. From the exhibit it appears that the United Kingdom spends more on its navy than Russia, Germany and France spend on their combined fleets. The British naval expenditure is more than double that of the United States. Russia's naval expenditure for the year named was five times as large as that of Japan. Russia spent less than 6 per cent of her revenues on her navy. Japan spent 9 per cent of her revenues in this way. The country which now spends most on its navy next to Great Britain is the United States. The British mercantile marine exceeds in tonnage that of Russia, Germany, France, Italy, the United States and Japan put together. The mercantile marine tonnage of Great Britain reaches 10,268,601 tons.

Santo Domingo is lucky to have an honest, good natured, powerful friend ready to do her a service. By the protocol recently signed the United States assumes the burden of helping the little nation straighten out her finances, and in addition guarantees her territorial integrity. If the United States were not at hand to give aid the future would be black, for Santo Domingo's European creditors have reached the limit of their patience. The best treatment the Dominican nation would receive from the European powers would be a good deal worse than the worst treatment she will receive from us. It is true our action is not entirely disinterested. We take a small burden upon us now in order to avoid the possibility of a great deal larger burden later on. Nor will we be disinterested in the action we shall take when Santo Domingo's finances are finally put in good order, since we shall withdraw from the customhouses and rid ourselves of the nuisance of managing them as swiftly as possible. If any of the South American republics are excited or worried when they hear of the new arrangement they will assuredly calm themselves at once when they read in full the terms of the protocol. That document shows plainly enough that we are not seeking to take unjust advantages even over the smallest and weakest of our neighbors. The permanently important feature of the protocol is our guarantee of territorial integrity. Santo Domingo is a thousand times happy to have such protection.

If one were to choose a single word by which to characterize the present age, that word would almost inevitably be "practical." This is by no means the same as saying that the watchword of the day is materialism. The really practical is seldom wholly materialistic. It includes much that is spiritual, sentimental and idealistic. But "practical" the age certainly is, and among practical subjects there are none more vital than work and wages, savings, and the security of income in old age. These are essentially questions for young men, for modern methods of industry and modern tendencies are making this a young man's age. Old men find it more and more difficult to secure or hold profitable positions. Even those who knew that this is so were startled when one of the great steel companies recently established an age limit of thirty-five years—"a dead-line" it is aptly called—for the employment of new men. Argument is of little avail in matters of this sort; protests are of no use. It is the old men who have to bear the burden, but young men must meet the emergency, and meet it while they are young—by thrift. The probable period of their working life is shortened; therefore they must make it yield greater results, must save more and lay aside more for old age. It is probable that few young men have considered how much they should save in order to make the future secure. A New York insurance actuary has lately made an interesting study of the matter, and concludes that at least one-sixth of the income should be set aside for insurance, if a married man with children is to make the future of himself and his family secure in any contingency. But what is most to be emphasized is not so much the need of saving a specific amount or of investing it in a specific way, as the necessity of establishing the habit of thrift in early life. Young men should adopt as a motto to work while it is day, and remember that "the night cometh when no man can work."

TWO LESSONS.

Rebukes for Habit of Too Indiscriminate Airing of Opinions.

"I learned a lesson last night," announced the chattering girl. "A few of us were spending the evening at Olive Brown's, and I was talking, as usual. Somebody had mentioned cuckoo-clocks, and I said they belonged to the barbaric ages; that I thought they were in horrible taste, and I didn't see how any civilized family could tolerate them outside of the nursery. The words were no sooner out of my mouth than a clock on the wall behind me sang out 'Cuckoo!'

"Bad enough, wasn't it?" she went on, as the laugh subsided. "But I wouldn't have minded it half so much if that Goldsmith girl hadn't been there. She enjoyed it in such a supercilious way! I can't bear her style, anyway—the strong-minded kind that isn't afraid to go out alone nights and all that!"

Just here the other girls glanced involuntarily at Bertha, who was one of the listening group. Every one of them except the chattering girl—knew that Bertha had been son and daughter to her parents from babyhood. They knew her fondness for being called "Bert," and her independent habit of making evening calls without an escort.

"Well, that is, anyway," pursued the chattering girl, vaguely feeling that something was wrong, "I don't like it unless the woman is a nurse or a doctor, and obliged to go out that way. The kind of a girl that just glories in not being afraid, and goes out alone evenings when it isn't absolutely necessary I think is odious!"

Again the others glanced at Bertha, and this time she spoke.

"Cuckoo!" was all she said.

Natural Gas Plentiful.

Contrary to a growing impression that the supply of natural gas is giving out and is of small importance in the industrial development of the nation, a report of the United States Geological Survey shows that the volume of natural gas produced in 1903 was 238,763,067,000 cubic feet, with a value of $35,815,360. Indiana was the only gas producing State in which the amount of natural gas decreased during the year.

A man always remembers his enemies, but he sometimes forgets his friends.

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

LOVE lightens all labor.

Faith cannot be forced.

The idle invite iniquity.

Quality makes quantity.

The laggards lead back.

The finest fruits must not be touched by frost.

You cannot lift the world until you love it.

Sharpers end by cutting a very poor figure.

Men who live in revelry get no revelations.

Real consecration is a quick cure for conceit.

Eyes of love always see something to praise.

The long on tongue are often short on sympathy.

Substitution of the best is the best cure for the bad.

Evil imagination is a long step towards evil action.

A creed is like a plate, to hold food but not to be eaten.

Some people have family reasons for not fighting the devil.

There is always hope for the man who honors his mother.

What is in a man is more potent than what is about him.

There is a world of difference between faith and credulity.

God honors us for our service, not for our number of servants.

People who live at a rattling pace usually have many loose joints.

LAWFUL DEBT, LEGALLY COLLECTED

When Mike left the employ of Brother Rubbles, who keeps a country store and also "farms it" in Washington County, Maine, he owed a considerable balance to Brother Rubbles. Mike seemed quite willing to forget about it, but more intimate acquaintances of Brother Rubbles never lost faith that the account would be squared in due time.

After Brother Rubbles had ceased even to drop gentle hints about the little bill, Mike became the owner of a single lusty hog, of which he was inordinately proud. He bragged about it unceasingly, and Brother Rubbles made a friendly call one day to see it, and praised the hog in a way that delighted the heart of the lucky owner.

"Can't see how ye got him so fat, Mike," said Brother Rubbles. "Mine don't fill out that way. I guess it takes an Irishman to bring up a pig." Then, after a pause, Brother Rubbles added, "I've got a shote I'll give ye if you want it. I should like to see what ye can do with my stock."

There is an old saying that sets forth the danger of trusting the Greeks, even when they offer gifts, but Mike had never heard it. At the first opportunity he went over to Brother Rubble's barn, and brought away the sorriest-looking shote that ever lived.

The next day Brother Rubbles "levied" on the big hog. The law would not have permitted him to do that so long as Mike was the owner of only one pig.—Youth's Companion.

TREATMENT OF SCARLET FEVER

Recent Discovery of Dr. P. Moser, a Vienna Scientist.

Under the name of the "serum" treatment of disease is included the use of certain principles developed in the serum or blood-fluid of various animals. Applied in the case of diphtheria, the serum, or antitoxin, obtained from the blood of the horse (which has been inoculated with pure cultures of diphtheria germs), is used to cut short and cure attacks of the disease in man. Serums have also been prepared for employment in tetanus or "lockjaw," in typhoid fever, in cholera, and in plague. The germs of an ailment placed in the blood of an animal produces a substance termed an antitoxin, which has the power of destroying or arresting the development of the microbes to which the presence of the disease in the human subject is due. The latest discovery of this kind is that announced from Vienna, where Dr. P. Moser has been using a scarlet-fever serum by way of curing that ailment. The reports appear to show that the use of the serum has been attended with very gratifying results; but it is obvious that wider trials and a larger experience of the effects of the remedy will be required before any definite pronouncement can be made concerning its real value. The difficulty here is that the precise microbe or microbes to which this fever is due have not been isolated. There are various germs met with in this ailment, and the bacteriological puzzle is that of indicating exactly which is the actual agent in producing the disease. All the same the trend of modern medicine points toward the increased use of serums in the treatment of infectious and other ailments. Medical experience has testified very fully to the value of this mode of combating the progress of germ produced affections.—London Chronicle.

His Only Donation.

Wifkins—So poor old Skinner has given up the ghost at last.

Birkins—Yes, and it's delightful to judge it's the first thing he ever gave up without getting money for it.

Secret of the Plundered Safe

By EMILE GABORIAU

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Prosper foresaw the result of this conversation. He quietly placed his hat on the table, to show that he had no intention of attempting to escape, and passed into the adjoining room. Fanferlot also went out, but not before the commissary had made him a sign, and received a nod in return. Following the teller closely, he slipped into a dark corner, took a seat, and pretended to doze off.

Bertomy took a seat in the chair of an absent clerk, with his usual manner, which surprised the beholders—the frigid haughtiness which keeps even sympathizers aloof—and had made him disliked in the bank. But he presently stopped playing with a pencil, and drew toward him a sheet of paper, upon which he scribbled a few lines.

"Ah!" thought the Squirrel, whose hearing and sight were wonderfully good in spite of his profound sleep, "eh! eh! he makes his little confidential communication on paper, I see; now we will discover something positive."

His note written, Prosper folded it carefully in the smallest possible size, and after furtively glancing toward the detective, who remained motionless in his corner, threw it across the desk to little Cavaillon with this one word:

"Gypsy!"

All this was so quickly and skillfully done that Fanferlot was confounded, and began to feel a little uneasy. A minute or two later Prosper was called into the main office, where the commissary gravely informed him that he was under arrest.

CHAPTER III.

It was Fanferlot's duty to take the prisoner to prison, but he asked his principal to let him proceed in another direction. He wanted to secure the note of Bertomy's which he knew to be in Cavaillon's charge. The easiest way was to arrest him, but he might refuse to betray who the "Gypsy" was, and, on second thought, the detective concluded to dog the envoy until he could catch him in the act of delivering the note. This was but play to the detective. Fanferlot waited a long time, but did not wax impatient. Finally, about one o'clock, he saw Cavaillon rise from his desk, change his coat and take down his hat.

"Very good!" he exclaimed, "my man is coming out."

In another moment the clerk came forth, and after a slight hesitation in choosing the shortest route, he darted off at such a smart pace that the Squirrel had much to do to keep up with him. On reaching the Rue Chaptal Cavaillon suddenly stopped and entered the house numbered 30.

He had scarcely taken three steps up the narrow corridor when he felt a touch on his shoulder, and, turning abruptly, found himself face to face with Fanferlot. He recognized him at once, and turning very pale, he loked around for means of escape. But the detective barred the passageway. Cavaillon saw that he was fairly caught.

"What do you want with me?" he asked, in a voice tremulous with fright.

"You will be kind enough, my dear monsieur," said Fanferlot, "to excuse the great liberty I take; but I wished to say that M. Bertomy threw you a note this morning. And I am sure you will be kind enough to give it to me."

"Never!" exclaimed Cavaillon; and, believing the moment favorable, he suddenly attempted to jerk his arm from under Fanferlot's and escape. But his efforts were vain; the detective's strength was equal to his suavity.

"Don't hurt yourself, young man," he said. "If you persist in being so obstinate, I shall call two policemen, who will take you by each arm, and escort you to the commissary of police; and, once more, I shall be under the painful necessity of searching your pockets, whether you will or not."

Cavaillon was devoted to Prosper, and willing to make any sacrifice in his behalf; but he clearly saw that it was worse than useless to struggle any longer, as he could not have time to destroy the note.

"I am in your power," he said, and then suddenly drew from his pocketbook the unlucky note and gave it to the detective. Fanferlot trembled with pleasure as he unfolded the paper. Then he read as follows:

Dear Nina—Follow my instructions instantly, without a moment's hesitation. On the receipt of this note, take everything you have in the house and establish yourself in furnished lodging at the other end of Paris. Do not appear in public, but conceal yourself as much as possible. My life may depend on your obedience. I am accused of robbery, and am about to be arrested. Take with you five hundred francs, which you will find in the secretary. Good by,

PROSPER.

"This Madame Nina Gypsy is doubtless a friend of M. Bertomy?" he then asked; "and she lives here?"

"You know it well enough, as you saw me go in."

"Exactly; and which floor, if you please?"

"On the first."

During this colloquy, Fanferlot had folded up the note, and slipped it into his pocket.

"A thousand thanks, monsieur, for the information; and, in return, I will relieve you of the trouble of executing your commission. With your permission, I will myself take this note to Madame Gypsy. Now, you had best take my advice and return to your business."

The poor fellow had no sooner turned the corner of the street than Fanferlot entered No. 30, gave his name to the porter as Prosper Bertomy, went upstairs, and knocked at the first door he came to. It was opened by a servant.

"Is Madame Gypsy at home?"

The groom hesitated; seeing this, Fanferlot showed his note, and said:

"M. Prosper told me to hand this note to madam, and wait for an answer."

Fanferlot was ushered into a little room, furnished in blue and gold silk damask. Heavy curtains darkened the windows and hung in front of the doors. One of the door curtains was pushed aside, and Madame Nina Gypsy stood before him.

CHAPTER IV.

Madame Gypsy was quite young, small and graceful, with dark complexion and tiny hands and feet. Long curling silk lashes softened the piercing brilliancy of her large black eyes; her lips were full, and her teeth very white. She was ravishing. Her beauty was so startling that the dazzled detective was speechless with admiration.

"Well," he said to himself, as he remembered the noble, severe beauty of Madeleine, "our young gentleman certainly has good taste—very good taste. Two perfect beauties."

After scrutinizing him from head to foot with undisguised contempt, Madame Gypsy said, haughtily:

"What do you want?"

"I am charged, my dear madam," he answered, in his softest tone, "by M. Bertomy, to give you this note. I may be so bold as to claim him as a friend."

The detective slowly drew Prosper's note from his pocket, and, with a bow, presented it to Madame Gypsy. At a glance she read its contents. She turned very red, then very pale.

"Explain yourself," she cried. "What does all this mean? Do you know anything about the contents of this note?"

"Alas! yes, madam; he is accused of taking thousands from the bank safe."

"Prosper steal!" she cried; "what a stupid idea! Why should he steal? Is he not rich?"

"M. Bertomy is not rich, madam; he has nothing but his salary."

"But," she insisted, "I have always seen him have plenty of money; not rich—then—— He committed this robbery in order to gratify my extravagant whims."

"Very likely."

"No," she cried, "I regret to say that Prosper would never have stolen for me. One can understand a man robbing a bank to obtain means of bestowing pleasure and luxury upon the woman he loves; but Prosper, who is my cousin, does not love me; he never has loved me. I know what love is. Once I was beloved by an affectionate, true-hearted man, and my own sufferings of the last year make me know how miserable I must have made him by my cold return. Alas! we must suffer ourselves before we can feel for others. No, I am nothing to Prosper; he would not care if——"

"But, then, madam, why——"

"Ah, yes," interrupted Nina, "why?" You will be very wise if you can answer me. For a year have I vainly sought an answer to this question, so sad to me. He promised my dead mother he would always care for me, and has been a true brother, impoverishing himself probably for my extravagant whims."

Madame Nina was overcome by thoughts of the past, and tears silently coursed down her cheeks. But her despair was only momentary. She started up, and, her eyes sparkling with generous resolution, she cried out:

"But I love him, and I will save him! I will see his master, the miserable wretch who dares to accuse him. I will haunt the judges, and will prove that he is innocent. Come, monsieur, let us start, and I promise you that before sunset he shall be free, or I shall be in prison with him."

"I am at your command, fair lady. Let us go if you desire it; only permit me, while there is yet time, to say that we are very probably going to do great injury to Monsieur Bertomy."

"I cannot remain here inactive, without attempting to contribute in some way to his safety."

"You have it in your power, madam," he said, "to render a great service to him. Obey him, my child," said Fanferlot, in a paternal manner.: "It is your duty, your sacred duty."

"Oh, I understand now! Fool that I was for not seeing it before! My presence here, where I have been for a year, would be an overwhelming charge against him. An inventory of my possessions would be taken—of my dresses, laces and jewels—and my luxury would be brought against him as a crime. He would be asked to tell where he obtained so much money to lavish all these elegancies on me."

"That is true, madam."

"Then I must flee, monsieur, at once! Did not M. Bertomy say to the other end of Paris?"

"I know of a hotel, but it might not suit you. It is not elegantly furnished like this room, but upon my recommendation you would be treated like a queen, and, above all, concealed. It is on the other side of the river, Quay Saint Michel, the Archangel kept by Madame Alexandre."

"Here are pen and paper; write your recommendation."

He rapidly wrote, and handed her the letter.

"With these three lines, madam, you can make Madame Alexandre do anything you wish."

Madame Gypsy was about to send for a hack, but Fanferlot said he was in a hurry, and would send her one. He seemed to be in luck that day, for a hack was passing the door and he hailed it.

"Wait here," he said to the driver, after telling him who he was, "for a little brunette who is coming down with some trunks. If she tells you to drive her to Quay Saint Michel, crack your whip; if she gives you any other address, get down from your seat and fix your harness. I will keep in sight."

He stepped across the street, and stood in the door of a store. He had not long to wait. In a few minutes the loud cracking of a whip apprised him that Madame Nina had started for the Archangel.

"Aha," said he, gayly, "I hold her, at any rate."

CHAPTER V.

At the same hour that Madame Nina Gypsy was seeking refuge at the Archangel, so highly recommended by Fanferlot, Bertomy was being entered on the commitment book at the police office.

Since the moment when he had resumed his habitual composure, he had not faltered. But when he was ordered to empty his pockets on the table, and they began to search him, his eyes flashed indignation, and a single tear dropped upon his flushed cheek.

The search would have, perhaps, been carried to the most ignominious lengths, but for the intervention of a middle-aged gentleman, who wore a white cravat and gold spectacles, and was sitting quite at home by the fire. He started with surprise, and seemed much agitated when he saw Prosper brought in by the officer.

In spite of his own troubles, Prosper could not help seeing that he kept his eyes fastened upon him. This man, treated with all the deference due to a superior, was no less a personage than M. Lecoq, the celebrated member of the detective corps. When the men who were searching Prosper were about to take off his boots, saying that a knife blade might be concealed in them, M. Lecoq waved them aside with authority and said:

"You have done enough."

He was obeyed. All the formalities being ended, the unfortunate cashier was taken to a cell; the heavily barred door was swung to and locked upon him; he breathed freely; at last he was alone.

While his whole past was the object of the most minute investigations, Prosper was in prison, in solitary confinement. Five days passed; and the wretched man, tortured by sufferings which quickly break the spirit, sunk into the depths of despair.

On Monday morning, at one o'clock, an hour when the jailer never came, he heard the heavy bolt of his cell pushed back. He ran toward the door. But the sight of a gray-headed man standing on the sill rooted him to the spot.

"Father," he gasped, "father!"

Prosper's astonishment at seeing his father was instantly succeeded by a feeling of great joy. Without reflecting, impelled by tender feeling, he was about to throw himself on his father's bosom. M. Bertomy harshly repulsed him.

"Do not approach me!" he exclaimed.

He then advanced into the cell, and closed the door. The father and son were alone together—Prosper, heartbroken, crushed; M. Bertomy, angry, almost threatening.

"You, too," Prosper bitterly cried. "You—you believe me guilty? Oh, father! You overwhelm me, at the moment when I need all my courage; the victim of an odious plot."

"Victim!" cried M. Bertomy, "victim! Dare you utter your insinuations against the honorable man who has taken care of you, loaded you with benefits, and had insured you a brilliant future? It is enough for you to have robbed him; do not calumniate him."

"For pity's sake, father, let me speak."

"I suppose you would deny your benefactor's kindness. Yet you were at one time so sure of his affection, that you wrote me to hold myself in readiness to come to Paris and ask M. Fauvel for the hand of his niece. Was that a lie, too?"

"No," said Prosper, in a choked voice, "no."

"That was a year ago; you then loved Mademoiselle Madeleine; at least, you wrote me that, and the thought of the pure, innocent girl whom you loved did not prevent your entering upon a path of crime."

"Ah, father, you do not know that I was suddenly banished from Madeleine's presence; that I was compelled to avoid her. I became desperate. I sought oblivion, and found shame and disgust. Oh, Madeleine, Madeleine! Everything is against me!" he exclaimed; "but no matter. I will justify myself or perish in the attempt. Human justice is liable to error; although innocent, I may be convicted; so be it. I will undergo my penalty; but people are not kept felons forever."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean, father, that I am now another man. My life, henceforth, has an object—vengeance! I am the victim of a vile plot. As long as I have a drop of blood in my veins I will seek its author. And I will certainly find him; and then bitterly shall he expiate all of my cruel suffering. The blow came from the house of Fauvel, and I will live to prove it."

A thousand conflicting emotions seemed to rend the old man's heart. He had resolved to leave, as he had entered, stern and angry; he had not the cruel courage. His heart was breaking. He opened his arms and pressed Prosper to his heart.

"Oh, my son!" he murmured, "heaven grant you have spoken the truth."

(To be continued.)

The Voice of Washington.

There are still living links that connect the present with the personality of George Washington. Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday, tells of a very old German whom he knew when he lived near Germantown, Pennsylvania, some forty years ago, and who, in turn, had once seen Washington.

"Well, Michael," said his friend Collyer one day, "General Washington was in these parts when you were a boy. You didn't happen ever to see him, did you?"

"That I did," answered the old man. "General Washington was riding along a road, not a street, not a mile from here, and all we boys went out to see him pass. We ran along beside his horse, and I was one of the closest to him. For some reason the party stopped, and General Washington dismounted for a minute. I stood looking up at him. He saw me, and put his hand on my head, saying:

"'You're a fine lump of a Dutch boy.'"

"This was not, of course, a weighty remark," said Dr. Collyer, in telling the story, "but it seemed to me, at the time, that the words had leapt across the interval of sixty years and had come direct from the lips of Washington himself. For the moment I saw his personality more vividly than I ever had from reading books."—Success.

Coffee-Drinking in Brazil.

Brazilians are great coffee drinkers. Numerous cups are drank each day by the average man and woman. The beverage is made very strong and very sweet. It produces an exhilaration of a more intense and lasting kind than beer. Those addicted to this habit become very restless and scarcely able to sit still or stand still even for a moment.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

FEAR ORANGE WORM

Orchardists Begin Active Movement to Prevent Introduction of Pest From Mexico—Proposes to Establish National Quarantine.

Los Angeles.—Local orange growers are stirred by the latest turn of the Morales orange worm. The Mexican Government has appealed for help in stamping out the pest, and an agent of the California Horticultural Department has gone to that country to lend his assistance. There is renewed interest in a proposed national quarantine against this and other pests.

Horticultural agents of the State are at their posts like sentrymen. Not an orange tree twig nor a golden sphere is permitted to enter California from Mexico, either by land or water. Fruit and nursery stock from that country is destroyed promptly if it gets across the international boundary.

Robert P. Cundiniff, president of the Riverside Board of Horticultural Commissioners, is one of the most ardent foes of the pest. Upon him rests the responsibility of guarding 20,000 acres of the richest orange lands in the world, of which he has been the family doctor, as it were for more than ten years.

The Morales worm, or fly, declares Mr. Cundiniff, is the greatest danger that now faces the industry. He thinks the time has come for the Federal Government to take a hand, not only in war against the orange worm, but in raising the barriers against fruit and nursery stock from every country where pests are known to exist.

"Unyielding vigilance is our only protection against the Morales worm," said Mr. Cundiniff. "If it is not stamped out soon in Mexico it may get into this country despite our watchfulness. The State's quarantine officers are doing good work, but all their efforts may come to naught through some one's blunder. An unthinking tourist might bring into the State just one orange infested with the pest. The fruit might be tossed aside, possibly from the window of a car into an orchard. Then the pest would get a start, like a spark from the campfire of a careless hunter, and we should have the fight of our lives."

Making Preparations for Rush to Yosemite.

San Francisco.—The Wawona route to Yosemite valley was opened Saturday and in anticipation of a large amount of travel to the valley the Southern Pacific company has inaugurated a sleeping car service from San Francisco, leaving here every afternoon.

The United States government is making preparations to take charge of Yosemite as a result of the recession of the valley to the government by the state legislature. The Yosemite valley commissioners, who held office under the state, are preparing to contest the validity of the recession, but the United States authorities are going ahead with arrangements for control of the valley.

There has been an immense amount of snow in the mountains during the winter and the Yosemite streams and falls are full of water.

Irrigation Committees to Junket.

Washington.—The irrigation committees of the house and senate will leave Kansas City June 1 to visit all the principal irrigation projects of the southwest and west. They also will visit the Portland exposition before returning. A number of invited guests will accompany the committees and the party will be accompanied by an official of the geological survey.

Senators Seek to be Restored.

San Francisco.—The state supreme court denied an application for a writ of mandate to State Senators Bunkers, French, Wright and Emmons, who were recently expelled from the state senate for accepting bribes to influence their votes in regard to legislation affecting building and loan associations.

C. D. Collins appeared before the court sitting in bank, in behalf of the accused senators, and made an elaborate plea in their behalf. He contended that they had been found guilty without trial and that the senate had no power to expel them on an ex-parte hearing. The power of the court, therefore, was invoked to restore them to their former positions.

Chief Justice Beatty asked if there were any precedents for the desired action. Attorney Collins replied in the negative. He was then asked by the chief justice whether or not legislative bodies had exclusive power over their own members. The attorney held that the senate had not arbitrary power and that the question was one for the courts to decide.

Attorney General Webb, in behalf of the state, opposed the contentions of Attorney Collins and maintained that the Senate had not exceeded its power in expelling the senators.

Chief Justice Beatty, after a few minutes' consultation with his associates, denied the writ of mandate.

The attorney for the expelled senators announced later that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

THIRTY-FOUR MINERS LOST

Bodies of Dead Men Burned Beyond Recognition and Work of Rescue Conducted With Great Difficulty.

Benton, Ill.—Some fifty miners were entombed Monday in Joseph Leiter's mine at Zeigler by a terrific explosion of gas. The explosion was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday, thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

When between thirty-five and forty-five miners had descended into the mine to resume work a terrific explosion blew the timbers about the mouth of the mine high into the air. One of the steel cages was blown to the surface from the bottom of a 500-foot shaft. The shock of the explosion was felt at Benton, twelve miles distant.

One miner was killed and four were seriously injured at the mouth of the shaft in which the explosion occurred.

The work of rescue was begun at once by miners, who were arriving at the time the explosion took place, but the main shaft is so baldy wrecked that rescue work has to be carried on there through the air shafts.

A committee of union miners from Duquoin and other neighboring mining towns, headed by District President Morris, hastened to Zeigler soon after the explosion occurred and offered their aid.

The bodies of the dead are so blackened that they could not at once be identified. Rolly Campbell is the injured miner brought out of the shaft, and it is said that he cannot live. Campbell is conscious but he is unable to give any explanation of the accident.

There was much excitement among miners when the accident became known as there had been a strike of long duration and many conflicts had occurred between strikers and non-union miners.

Catastrophe Was Accidental.

An all day investigation tends to show that the catastrophe was due to the accidental explosion of accumulated gas.

Japan Demands Policy of Open Door in Far East.

London.—According to Reynold's newspaper, which states that it has the information from a source of the highest authority, the Japanese have communicated with the British government the following terms as the only ones she will consider:

Russia must make the first advance by withdrawing her armies from Manchuria. She must acknowledge Japanese authority over Korea and must pledge herself not to interfere in the Hermit Kingdom. Manchuria to be restored to China and Russia is to agree to a "hands-off" policy there. Vladivostok is to be dismantled of its fortifications and made a port of free entry to the commerce of all nations. Russia is to consent to the Japanese retaining a garrison at Port Arthur for a limited number of years and the ultimate fate of the fortress is to be decided on by the nations interested. Russia is to pledge herself not to seek naval base in the East. The railroads from Harbin to Vladivostok and Port Arthur are to be purchased from Japan by Russia and immediately thereafter transfered to China and to be operated in the future for the benefit of all trades, no matter what their nationality.

Will Employ No Japs.

Woodland.—An organized opposition against the employment of Japanese in Yolo county has been instituted in Woodland. An agreement pledging the signers to give no employment of any kind directly or indirectly to Japanese in Yolo county has been circulated here and has more than 500 signatures attached to it. Of that number about twenty are landowners, the rest being business men and laborers.

Fifty Cents the Entrance Fee.

Portland, Or.—Fifty cents has been fixed as the general admission price to the Lewis and Clark exposition. Commutation books will be sold at reduced rates.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SOIL

ONLY TREES OF CERTAIN KIND WILL THRIVE

Nature Has System Which Prevents Hardy Species From Killing the Weaker.

Laws which govern the distribution of trees produce the two great types, the pure and the mixed forest. The former is the result of local conditions which trees of one kind only can survive. In the north woods the balsam occupies the swamps, usually to the exclusion of all competitors, since no other of the native trees can thrive in wet places. In the Black hills and other parts of the middle west the small demands of the hill pine upon moisture enable it to form pure woods on a soil too dry to support other native trees. The jack pine of the New Jersey barrens and the long leaf pine of the southern states grow in pure or nearly pure stands, since they alone can withstand the peculiar conditions of these regions.

Where climate and soil are favorable to various trees is found the mixed forest, the number of species in mixture depending upon the suitability of the locality to forest growth. Upon the hardwood flats of the Adirondacks, the hard maple, the yellow birch and the beech are the only deciduous trees to withstand the severe climate. In the southern Appalachian forests, where the trees of the north and south meet under conditions favorable to both, more than 100 different kinds are found.

Distribution of trees, therefore, is the joint result of local conditions and of the individual and varying requirements of the different species upon moisture, soil and climate. The laws, however, which govern forest distribution are not identical with those which regulate the behavior of trees in mixture. They do not explain why each species, if undisturbed, maintains the same proportion in the mixed forest. Why does not the hard maple drive out its competitors in the Adirondacks, the oak gain the upper hand in the forests of the southern Appalachians, the red fir exterminate the western hemlock on the Pacific slope?

Wherever a mixed forest occurs there is an unrelenting struggle going on. It is interesting to inquire how the combatants are armed and why the representation of each species remains unchanged.

More important of the charactoristics which act the capacity of a tree to hold its own in mixture with trees of other kinds are its demands upon light, its rate of growth and its power of reproduction. No two species require an equal amount of light, grow at the same rate or are identical in their capacity to reproduce themselves.

Endowments of each, with habits differing from those of its neighbors, but with strength and weakness so balanced that all which occur in mixture enter the strength for existence upon an equal footing, is one of the marvelous feats of nature.

Study of trees as living, striving organisms in a world of their own lends an almost human interest to the forest. Every day passed in the woods will be the pleasanter for an insight gained into what is going on within it; and an earnest observer can gain knowledge of practical value by an attempt to discover the factors which control the occurance of trees in mixture. Forestry, which deals with the development of the highest utility of forests, means a thorough understanding of the habits of trees.

Horticultural Notes.

(California Cultivator.)

Cut worms are damaging grape vines in Tulare county.

Now that the appropriation of $30,000 for the establishment of a pathological laboratory and experimental farm in Southern California has been made available by law a lively fight over the location can be expected. Orange and Riverside counties are raising the loudest war whoops and other counties may join in the chorus. Gov. Pardee, Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Prof. E. J. Wickson of the State university are the commissioners who will select the location.

Four bills affecting the creamery industry of the state passed by the late legislature and signed by the Governor will soon take effect as laws. One makes it illegal to conduct an unsanitary dairy and provides for inspectors; another provides for a closer restriction in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter; a third provides for the use of accurate testing apparatus for milk and cream; a fourth provides for a uniformity in the packing of butter. The last named provides that no package shall be exposed for sale unless the packages are clearly and legibly marked upon the wrapper in letters or figures with the number of ounces or pounds contained in said package.

Reports from the Sacramento valley are to the effect that the biggest fruit crop in its history can be relied upon this year unless a late frost should come along, which is not now expected.

Growers and shippers of deciduous fruits are negotiating with the transcontinental lines for a reduction of rates, asking for a postage stamp rate of $1.25 per 100 pounds to all points in the country.

Imperial valley farmers have formed a breeder's association to improve their grades in horse flesh.

Solano county horticultural commissioners have taken energetic measures for the suppression of pear blight in the way of cutting out the limbs showing infection.

San Joaquin, Merced, Madera, Fresno and Kern counties have reorganized the San Joaquin Valley Association and will boom the counties mentioned at the Portland fair.

It is claimed that over 7,000,000,000 gallons of water have been impounded in the various reservoirs around San Diego this season.

Hamilton Wright, head of the publication bureau of the California Promotion Committee, who has been making a tour of the Sacramento valley, voices the general expression of the residents to the effect that the year 1905 promises to be the best in every way in its history. Not only are all grains and grasses making remarkable growth, but for fruits the season is so far advanced that the bulk of the crop can be early marketed ahead of competition. The only danger would be from a killing frost, and there is little likelihood of that. Prospects are good for a heavy yield of deciduous fruits of all kinds. Almonds, apricots and peaches are already past danger from frosts. It is said the valley never looked better, though frosts would hurt grapes.

Japanese Prohibited from Visiting America.

Sacramento, Cal.—K. Uyeno Japanese consul at San Francisco, was asked to contribute to the Bee an article in relation to Japanese immigration to the United States and to say what checks are imposed by the government of Japan upon the emigration of its subjects to this country. In the course of an article published the consul says:

"I beg to state that my government, in appreciation of the sentiment which has found expression from time to time in the United States, opposing further immigration of Japanese laborers, has gone so far as to positively prohibit it. With a view to the enforcement of this regulation, the authorities are prohibited from issuing passports to laborers desiring to enter the United States, and such care is exercised in the enforcement of this prohibition that the police make special investigations to determine the status of persons suspected of belonging to the laboring class before passports are issued."

To Hold Fiesta if Shriners Come.

Los Angeles.—A Fiesta for Los Angeles is in 1906!

Preliminary action for the great festival was taken at the meeting of the board of directors of the Merchant's and Manufacturer's association last Friday. The Los Angeles Temple of the Mystic Shrine presented a resolution asking the association to hold the Fiesta next spring if the imperial council of the Shriners will hold its annual convention in this city at that time, thus providing a double entertainment for the visitors and citizens.

In view of the fact that the meeting of the imperial council will bring at least 8,000 of the most desirable class of visitors to Los Angeles to be entertained for one week, the board of directors decided that if the meeting is held here next year a Fiesta will be given in connection with the gathering.

Postal Changes in California.

Washington.—A rural free delivery service will be established on May 1 at Yuba City, Sutter County, California. A postoffice will be established at Yettem, Tulare County, California, Moses S. Jananyan, postmaster. Frank H. Bangham has been commissioned postmaster at Susanville, Cal.; Edelpha E. Hartt has been appointed fourth-class postmaster at Cohassett, Cal.

John C. Avakian of California has been appointed assistant engineer of the reclamation service and assigned to work in California under the directions of the supervising engineer, J. B. Lippincott of Los Angeles.

California's Nature Show.

San Francisco.—Over 3,000 invited guests inspected the nature show of the California Forest, Fish and Game association in the Mechanics' pavillion which opened to the public. The interior of the big building has been transformed into the semblance of a forest, stocked with all kinds of game and beautifully decorated with electric lights, which add greatly to the effectiveness of the display at night. The exhibition will continue for two weeks and promises to greatly benefit the cause of charity, to which cause the profits will be devoted.

SOON TO BLOSSOM

Government Work of Reclaiming Arid Lands Begun Three Years Ago Begins to Show Most Important Results in Several States.

Washington.—Congress passed the reclamation act on June 17, 1902. The third anniversary of that day will be made memorable by the opening of the flood gates leading into the first irrigation canal completed under the direction of the Federal Government.

This is a notable occurrence even to people who have no direct interest in irrigation since it is one of the nation's greatest undertakings. This canal is in Nevada and will divert the waters of the Truckee river and, with the completion of distributing ditches, it will reclaim 30,000 acres. Plans are being made for a celebration. Many of the Government officials will be invited to witness the turning off of the water of the Truckee into the canal, and officers of the reclamation service have arranged to take members of the committee on irrigation in the Senate and House to witness the first triumph in this great scheme for making the barren waste of the West "blossom as the rose." Governors of the Western States will be there in considerable numbers.

Unless Uncle Sam's plans miscarry, 5,000,000 acres now worthless, will be reclaimed within the next few years, and it seems more desirable for agricultural purposes than the farm land of the central West. This means homestead of 160 acres for 312,000 families, and a marvelous increase in the farm products of the country.

This scheme for reclaiming waste lands of the West, although long urged, is the product of the Roosevelt administration, and future historians may write it down as the accomplishment of Roosevelt's term in office.

It should be showing large practical results before the next President takes office in 1906. The government has gone about this seemingly herculean task of watering the arid lands of thirteen States and three Territories without any flourish of trumpets. The service was organized two years and ten months ago, and from the beginning it was absolutely divorced from politics, as none but trained men can secure employment in this branch of the Government service.

The fund so far derived from the sale of public lands in the thirteen States and three territories which will be benefited aggregates almost $50,000,000, and it is constantly growing. It is estimated that $50,000,000 will be available for projects soon to be laid out, by the time they are reached. Proceeds from the sales of public lands have now been accumulating four and a half years. At the end of the last fiscal year States that are to be benefited had $23,012,836 to their credit including California.

EXPANSION OF PACIFIC TRADE

President Farrel of the Great Northern Steamship Company Predicts Great Increase.

Washington.—A marvelous expansion of Pacific trade following peace between Russia and Japan is predicted by President J. D. Farrell of the Great Northern Steamship Company, who is in the city.

"Trade on the Pacific is heavy now," said Farrell. "Unquestionably the business that will follow the conclusion of the war will be enormous. Should Japan receive an indemnity, undoubtedly much of it will be expended in improvements that will call for large imports of material from this country."

Farrell believes, however, that the Japanese are going to do their own trading hereafter to a much larger extent than heretofore, and he looks for the development of Japanese manufactures. He says that most of the foreign exporters now in Japan are really brokers, who carry but small stocks and fill orders for goods when obtained. He looks for business men of this class to be largely displayed by the Japanese, but he regards Japan certain to continue a good market for American product.

Money Coined in March.

Washington.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that for the month of March the coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounted to $5,871,656, as follows: Gold, $5,025,320; silver, $500,256; minor coins, $239,100.

These figures do not include 4,396,400 pieces for the Philippines.

Santa Fe Plans to Build to Goldfield.

Denver, Colo. It is believed that the Santa Fe Company will construct a line from Ivanpah, San Bernardino county, California, to Goldfield, Nev. The district has been carefully surveyed and a feasible route mapped out. Officials of the road now have the question under consideration.

Colonel Ed. F. Brown of Denver, has made a careful investigation of a feasible route between the points named and the possibilities for business along the route examined. His report is understood to set forth a perfectly feasible route for the Santa Fe from Ivanpah to Goldfield, passing through Lida and Bullfrog, taking in all the mines of any consequence yet opened. His map is replete with details showing all important mines between the two points mentioned, including borax deposits which are being exploited, as well as the big gold and silver properties. Should the Santa Fe Company build the proposed line it is believed that the road would prove a big winner, as much valuable territory now comparatively little known would be opened for exploitation.

TUNNEL OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Trains from Italian and Swiss Sides Meet at the Center Where Celebration is Held.

Rome.—The Simplon tunnel, the longest in the world, was inaugurated when from the Swiss and Italian sides the first trains passed through, meeting at the center, where there was the iron door which originally prevented the overflow of a torrent of hot water.

The weather at the entrance to the tunnel was springlike, though the surrounding mountains were covered with snow, but once inside the tunnel the temperature became very high.

Engineer Bradau, who had directed the work on the tunnel, conducted the Italian train, which part of the way was lighted by miners with lanterns.

Engineers Exchange Greetings.

The train from the Italian end was the first to reach the iron door, but a little later the train from the Swiss side was heard on the other side of the door.

There was a brief time spent in communicating through the doors by means of hammering, and finally the door was knocked down amidst frantic applause and cries of "Long Live Switzerland" and "Long Live Italy."

Bands played the Italian royal march and the Swiss anthem, and the two parties embraced and kissed each other. Engineer Bradau shook hands with Engineer Rosemund, the director of the work on the Swiss side.

Sign Your Will at the End.

San Francisco.—Because Henry Seaman, deceased, signed his will in the middle instead of at the end of the document those whom he wished to remember by his testament will receive thereof no benefit. The lower court of Sacramento held so a year ago and Monday the Supreme Court upheld the decision, refusing to admit the will to probate on the ground that it was not properly executed.

Henry Seaman was a resident of Yolo county. He died leaving a will which bequeathed the larger portion of his property to Louise Albright. The document was filed for probate. It was properly written, contained the signature of the maker and of his witnesses; but the name of the testator was affixed at a point in the middle of the will. The statute provides the signature shall be affixed "at the end of the will" and the superior court, deciding that the testament was not properly executed, refuse to admit it to probate.

Lay Claim to Island.

Portland, Or.—The large sand island just inside of the mouth of the Columbia river on the Washington side of the stream, which for two decades has been a bone of contention between the salmon fishermen of the lower river, has again come into prominence. This time the trouble is between the fishermen and the war department.

The island is government land, which, though it has been in constant use for years, has never returned the government any remuneration. On recommendation of Major Langfitt the war department has divided the island into five parts and has offered the fishing rights to the highest bidder.

The action has created a storm of protest from the fishermen who have spent a large sum of money in clearing the litoral of snags and logs so as to make it available for seining purposes. The fishermen may carry the matter into the courts.

Mayor's Term Will be Four Years.

Albany, N. Y. The Assembly unanimously passed the bill making the term of office of the mayor of New York four years instead of two.

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City Business.

At the last regular meeting of the City Board, March 28, all the members were present with the exception of the chairman, E. H. Lahee, absent on account of sickness.

C. E. Bemis suggested that something be done to improve the approach to the sidewalk at the Reed corner on Citrus avenue, and the matter was referred to the street committee for action.

The annual report of the Covina Land & Water Company was received and finally accepted and ordered filed.

Trustee Evans called the attention of the Board to the unsanitary condition of the cess pools and outlet to pipes in the rear of the Covina Pharmacy and the barber shops. On motion the matter was referred to the Board of Health.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: S. S. Cook $33.00; C. Matney $13; J. L. Matthews $7.75; W. S. Sides $1.50; P. L. Co. $31.00.

The petition of the First National Bank for rebate of taxes on personal property for the year 1904-05 was refused on the advice of the City Attorney.

The President of the Board and the City Clerk were instructed to execute the necessary agreements with Mrs. I. I. Cook for the purchase from the latter of lots 13 and 14, block 2, for city purposes.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company. Wednesday afternoon, April 5th.

Members present: Messrs. Menefee, Houser, Kerckhoff, Elliott, Coolman, Lahee.

Secretary's report showed balance on hand March 1, $178.71; receipts for month $2211.95; total $2390.66; expenditures $928.32; leaving a balance in hands of treasurer of $1462.34.

Superintendent's report showed an expenditure of $1286.62 on repairs and construction. Pipe laid, 1900 feet 10 inch on No. 6, and 600 feet of 16 inch on No. 7. Pipe manufactured, 560 feet 10 inch, 500 feet 12 inch, and 900 feet 18 inch.

Warrants ratified $175.

Bills audited and ordered paid $1975.54.

On motion of Houser, seconded by Menefee, the superintendent was instructed to lay 1200 feet of 10 inch pipe on lateral No. 7 west of Citrus avenue.

LOCALS.

Hogan sells fresh oysters in buk at 20 cents a dozen.

Give us your order for Easter millinery. They will receive our careful attention. Miss McKirahan.

Invitations have been sent out by the Florodora Dancing Club for a social dance at the Covina Opera Hall this evening.

A number of our local High School boys attended the Stanford-Pomona field meet at Claremont last Saturday.

An entertainment, "The May Festival," in which a large number of children will participate, will be given Monday, May 1st, in the Womans Club House.

Prof. A. L. Hamilton of Covina visited [illegible] with Prof. P. W. Kauff[illegible] Mr. Hamilton is president of the [illegible] District Epworth League. [illegible] Times.

F. S. Keiser, the painter, has been engaged this [illegible] painting the [illegible] and exterior wood work of the First National Bank, materially improving the appearance of this handsome and substantial structure.

The law regulating the disposition of funds by school superintendents has been so altered that every school district in Los Angeles county will be enabled in the future to maintain common and high schools for the period of nine months each year. The law became effective March 6 last, and under the provisions of the new act, a majority of the districts in this county will receive an increased appropriation.—L. A. Herald.

"Only a Poor Mexican."

A Mexican laborer named Referins Gongales was struck and instantly killed near San Gabriel Tuesday evening by the Southern Pacific passenger train leaving Los Angeles at 5:25 for Covina and Colton. The accident occurred just west of San Gabriel while the train was running at moderate speed. The victim, who was deaf was walking on the track and failed to hear the whistle of the approaching engine. No blame can be attached to the train crew as the man was trespassing on private right-of-way. Surprise was expressed by some of the passengers that no apparent attempt was made to apply the air breaks until it was too late to avoid the accident. The man's death can alone be attributed to his deafness as had he heard the warning whistle he would have had time to have gotten off the track before the enigne struck him.

Parlor Car to San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morgan of Los Angeles are visiting with the latter's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughn of Cypress avenue.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! always fresh at Crenshaw's, the depot grocery. In bulk 20 cents a dozen; cans, 2½ dozen in a can, 50 cents.

Among the attendants at the State Sunday School Convention held in Los Angeles this week were Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Miss Maud Edwards, E. C. Overholtzer and Capt. West.

J. W. Crenshaw is building a two-story addition to the rear of his boarding house on Second street. These improvements will give him much needed additional accommodation.

The Christian Church Sunday School picnicked yesterday in Beauty canyon in the Hollenbeck Hills. The day was joyfully spent in consuming a bounteous lunch and in gathering wild flowers.

D. M. ABBOTT—Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. D L. Sturgeon, who have been spending the past six weeks in Redlands, returned to Covina Wednesday to bid adieu to Covina friends. They left Thursday morning for their home in Centerville, Kansas.

Dr. G. D. Jennings, successful medical practitioner, leaves Tuesday for Chicago to take a post-graduate course in medicine. Dr. Jennings expects to be absent for about two months. He will be accompanied by W. C. Woodworth of Irwindale, who goes to Chicago to consult a famed oculist.

An interesting experiment is being tried at Corona, to decide if the new method of car fumigation has advantages over icing. The car is kept sealed for twelve hours following fumigation, which process requires an hour to complete. The cost of this method is said to be one-third that of icing and is thought to have other advantages. Three fumigated cars of fruit in addition to the iced ones have been sent out with the view of comparing results.—Ex.

Church News

Services in Holy Trinity Church: Morning Prayer 11 o'clock. Baptismal service and sermon. Evensong, 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Epistle to the Ephesians." Offertory solo, "Salve Regina" (Dudley Buck), Mr. Sprottle.

First Methdoist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a m. Junior and Intermediate Leagues 3 p.m. Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Stirring Eagle;" evening subject, "How to Retain Friends." Strangers are cordially welcomed. Special singing at each service. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Subject, "The Supper at Bethany."

All Sunday services as usual at the Christian Church tomorrow. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Special music. Junior C. E. 3:30. Senior C. E. 6:30.. Topic, "What Does Christ's Life Show us about the Father?" John 14:6-24. Leader, Minter Stanton.

Baptist Church. Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor both morning and evening. Morning topic, "The Ministry of Christ;" evening, "The Measure of Our Responsibility." In the evening will be presented the sublime spectacle from a martyrdom in the Roman Coliseum, "Christ or Diana," dissolving views. Also illuminated songs. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; B.Y.P U. at 6:45 p.m. The public cordially invited.

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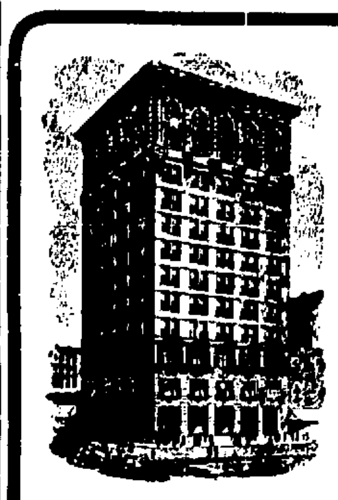

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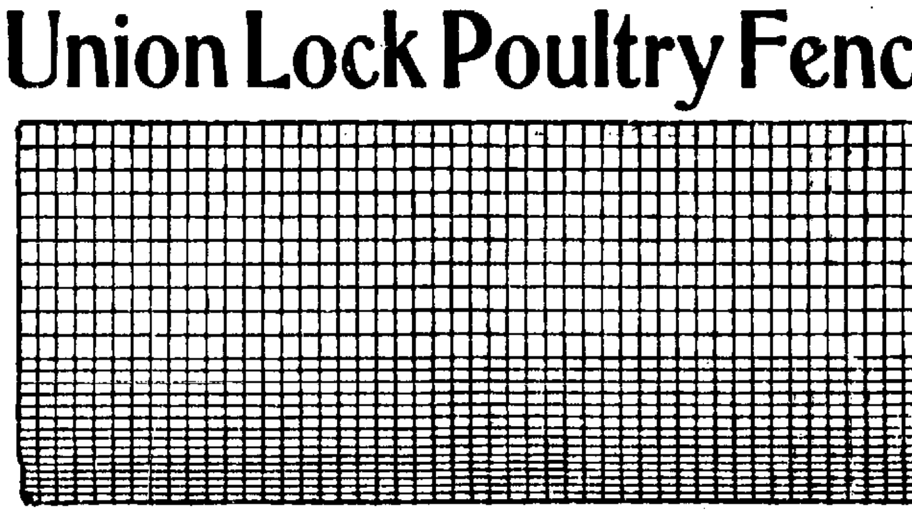

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More new hats just received at Miss McKirahan's.

6 dozen fine large Poinsettas at the Covina Nurseries, H. D. Blanchard, proprietor.

Dr. A. W. Price and family left Saturday for a ten days stay at Long Beach and Catalina.

Raymond Crouse attended a party at Norwalk Tuesday evening. Ray says the roads are good wheeling in that locality.

OYSTERS! FRESH OYSTERS!!, the finest on the market at Crenshaw's the depot grocrey.

The High and Grammar school scholars are enjoying their spring vacation this week. The classes will resume their studies Monday.

Dr. Bruce Blackburn, expert optician, with H. J. Whitley Co., 345 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 10-1

John Smeltzer sold on Tuesday to W. H. Potter 5 acres of the G. U. Thummel tract.

Irrigators Attention:—One inch of water during the irrigating season for $100. See J. R. Hodges or Geo. W. Griffiths, Jr., about it.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of Kirksville, Mo., are in Covina and contemplate making their home here. At present they are stopping at the home of Mr. Otis Witham.

REMOVAL:—Mrs. Cheney has removed her dressmaking parlors from opposite the M. E. church to the McBride building, Citrus Avenue First class work, prices reasonable.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Classes in physical culture will be organized for children and ladies and gentlemen at the Womans Club House, Thursday, April 13, from 2 to 5:30. Mary L. Gilman, instructor in Preese system of physical culture.

All the leading varieties of orange, lemon and seedless grape fruit trees for sale cheap at our Glendora Nursery. Write or call on C. F. Collier at the nursery east of Glendora school house, or address Redlands Nurseries, E. I. Martin, Prop'r, Redlands, Cal.

NOTICE.

E. D. James is now located in Covina and is prepared to do all kinds of pruning and landscape gardening. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your orders at Fabrick's Hardware store and he will call.

Do you eat graham bread baked by the Covina Bakery, De Muth & Schwantes, proprietors. It is made of the flour manufactured by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company by the new Burr Stone process. There is nothing sweeter or more healthy in the shape of bread.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith entertained at dinner last Sunday, Clyde Dodder, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dolcatur of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Seimears of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Centralia, Mo., after a pleasant ten weeks visit with the former's brothers, Geo. and J. M. Smith, started on their homeward journey Tuesday, going by the way of San Francisco and Portland where they will stop a short time.

NOTICE I have for sale at once a fine cow, a Jersey heifer 18 months old, a buggy, cart and single harness; also furniture and household goods in considerable quantity, which will go at a bargain. Call early and get your choice of articles. S. J. Walton, Arbol Grande Rancho, Puente Ave. 4-15

The spring millinery opening of Mrs. L. Armstrong at their millinery parlors in the Cook block on Wednesday and Thursday was a pronounced success in every way. The weather was beautiful, typical California spring, and many of the ladies of Covina and vicinity called during these days to inspect the elegant line of trimmed hats which were on exhibition. The display of artificial flowers was the most extensive, costly and beautiful ever shown in this valley and evoked many words of admiration from the ladies. Certainly our ladies have no occasion to go to Los Angeles for their spring and summer hats with such elegant lines as shown in this city.

Flavoring celery for soups, pickles etc. at Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

For nobby styles in street hats go to Miss McKirahan's.

The Covina Furniture Co. will pay the highest cash price for secondhand furniture.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

Mrs. James Corbett, who has been ill at her home on Badillo street, is improving.

During the past week Mrs. M. A. Allison sold her house and lot on Third street to a Los Angeles party.

Earl Cushman left last week for Colorado where he joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cushman.

G. Halverson and family left Wednesday for The Palms, where they will make their home in the future.

SWEET PEAS—30 varieties. Full line of flower and vegetable seeds. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

J. N. Travis went to Los Angeles Thursday where he is engaged as engineer at the Maier slaughter house.

Miss Edna Coolman is spending the week at Norwalk as guest of her friend, Miss Laura Venable.

Midland Poultry Food—a balanced ration. For Sale by Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Harry Villinger left Tuesday afternoon to reside with his parents at Lodi.

Ladonn Custer returned this morning from a few days pleasure trip, including, Catalina, Long Beach and Los Angeles.

The Misses Grace and Maude Blackman will spend Sunday in Hollywood with their aunt, Mrs. N. E. Woodward.

Mrs. D. E. Martin and daughter Goldie left Tuesday to join her husband in the northern part of the state.

When you need good cement call us up and get our prices on car load lots or by the barrel. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Miss Anna Sommers went to Redlands Wednesday to spend a few days with friends before departing for her home in Centerville, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Emery who have been spending the winter in Covina, left Tuesday for their home in Ada, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McGill and daughter Lillian left Wednesday, moving for Oregon where they intend to make their home.

Miss Florence McLeod is spending her vacation visiting with her brother, Dr. A. McLeod, and in Long Beach with her uncle, Geo. McLeod.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

Fine pasture at reasonable rates for a limited number of stock on the Hollenbeck Heights Ranch. For rates apply to C. T. Lemley, box 45, Covina, Cal. tf

Crenshaw's for oysters, always fresh, in bulk 20 cents a dozen, cans, 2½ dozen in the can, 50 cents. Remember the place, the dpeot grocery.

A party consistnig of Clark Evans, Mrs. Young, Louise Young, Martha Young, Clara Young, Carl McGill, Earl McGill picniced Sunday in the mountains north of Glendora. During the day they killd a rattle snake with eight rattles.

The Farmers' Institute held in the Azusa Opera Hall yesterday and today is attracting many ranchers from this and surrounding localities. The program is one of practical and vital interest to the fruit grower, replete with timely topics.

The tenth lecture of the University Extension course will be given in the auditorium of the High School by Prof. H. Morse Stephens on next Friday at 11 o'clock a.m. The subject is, "The Rise of the Nations, 1812-1814." Single lecture 35 cents. Members of the center will please note the change in place and time for this lecture only.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace of St. Catherine, Mo., are at present the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have come to California to reside, and it is more than probable they will make Covina their home as they are delighted with the natural beauties and social conditions of our little city among the orange groves. Mr. Wallace has already disposed of his large farming interests in Missouri. Next week they go to Calexico to visit for a few weeks with their daugher and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew McAllen.

For Sale:—Several dwelling houses and lots. Cheap and on easy terms. J. H. Matthews.

Manicuring, shampooing and facial massage is now done Tuesdays and Wednesdays by Miss Badger at the Hotel Vendome instead of in the Webb building.

Wanted—A good orange grove in exchange for 80 building lots in Los Angeles valued at $16,000. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

For Sale—5 acres solid to Washington navels, 4 years old, water right, soil and location first-class. Must be sold. Only $1500. J. H. Matthews, Covina.

L. P. Shutt, assistant agent for the Southern Pacific at this point for some years, has been offered by the company its agency at Pomona. He left this week to assume his new, duties.

CARD OF THANKS.

Horace Bemis extends his sincere thanks to Fire Chief Nigg and the members of his efficient department for their rapid and excellent service at the fire of the Covina Pharmacy on Monday last.

It is almost summer and you had better secure your hammocks while you can have the pick of the stock. Don't wait until you have to take what someone else leaves. We carry a complete line of these goods in every grade at very reasonable prices. POTTER'S HARDWARE.

Mr Duncan, an aged rancher of Vineland, had his left leg amputated just below the knee this morning by Dr. J. D. Reed, assisted by Dr. G. D. Jennings. The foot for some unaccountable reason had started to mortify. The operation was very successful and strong hopes are entertained that the aged gentleman will live.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter of Moscow, Idaho, who with her husband spent a portion of the past winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman, on Center street, died Wednesday at San Diego. The deceased was a consumptive and her death was hastened by a severe cold which she caugth in travelling from Covina to San Diego about three weeks ago. The remains were taken East for burial.

Dr. Jewell's Sunday School class to the number of some twenty, picnicked yesterday at "Beauty" canyon. It was a delightful day. Those who were there expressed great regret because all could not be present. The class numbers about forty. The parson has become somewhat disturbed about some of the boys, such rapacious appetites and so many good things to eat finding such a favorable opportunity. At this writing they are alive and apparently well. Two of them, however, show signs of distress. The young ladies provided a bounteous lunch and Mr. Cady took the young people to the canyon and brought them back, all tired and happy. It was a happy day.

The announcement of a piano recital to be given in the near future by Mrs. T. Masac in Covina is creating unusual interest throughout this musical community. The coming of Mrs. T. Masac assures us of hearing an artist who ranks among the very first of her contemporaries, having won distinction of the highest order wherever she has appeared. She plays airy trifles with infinite grace and charm, Beethoven with profound depth and breadth, Bach with solemn detachment and Mendelssohn with just the right sentiment, sweetness and power. It is seldom that an artist can master to perfection music so different in character. Mrs. Masac will be assisted on this occasion by Miss Harris, a pupil of Mrs. Anna Yaw Thorpe, sister of the famous Ellen Beach Yaw, and by Mrs. G. F. Preston, a pupil of Mrs. Masac's, who will play a chamiaude concerto. Tickets for sale at Clapp's drug store.

FOR SALE

Seed Potatoes:—No. 1 Burbank, $1.00 per sack. G. W. Mullendore.

FOR SALE—A good horse, one that anyone could work or drive. See A. M. Seeley.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow. See the local blacksmith or call at residence. A Nigg.

FOR SALE—A gentle family driving horse. Chas. A. Simmons.

FOR SALE: Barley hay, $10 per ton at my barn while it lasts. M. A. St. Clair, Lemon Cal.

For Sale 12 acres grain land, buggy and harness, cow, 8 shares Covina Valley Ass'n stock. T. M. Calvert.

FOR SALE My thoroughbred mare, sired by Silkwood, by Echo Bell 9 years old, 1100 pounds, perfectly gentle. C. D. Nelson, C. C. U. packing house, San Dimas. 4-8

REAL ESTATE

For Sale:—Business premises. J. H. Matthews.

Valencia orange grove for sale. J. H. Matthews.

6 room house to rent, $10 per month. J. H. Matthews, Real Estate.

For Sale or Exchange—Large house and lot on Front street. Apply to R. Baldridge.

I have for sale a number of first class orange groves from 5 to 10 and 20 acres, at very low price with or without water right in the frostless district near Charter Oak, Cal. JOHN SMELTZER. Charter Oak. Home Phone 3177.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 38, levied on March 1st, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt
Louis Phillips Estate, Pledgee of H. D. Blanchard	1620	20	$10.00
J. S. Robinson, Estate	1220	30	15.00
United Investment Co.	1736	141	70.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 25th day of April, A.D., 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary. Covina, Cal., April 4, 1905.

Annual Meeting.

To the stockholders of Warner, Whitsel & Company.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Warner, Whitsel & Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, April 19th, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. P. Warner, Secretary. March 11, 1905.

NOTICE.

Application for License--Saloon.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, C. G. KEYES, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that, under the provisions of an ordiance entitled, "Ordinance Imposing Licenses and Fixing Rates Thereof in the County of Los Angeles, State of California," passed by said Board January 20th, 1903, the following applications for licenses under Section 3, thereof, have been filed with said board, and that the hearing of said applications has by said board been fixed for the 10th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m. to wit:

Filed, March 15, 1905. Name, F. C. Mellus. Location Bartello Station, Rowland Precinct. Business, Retail Liquor.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 21st day of March, 1905.

(Seal) C. G. KEYES, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and exofficio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, thereof.

By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of buisness, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the first day of March, 1905, an assessment, (No. 38) of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of April, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 25th day of April, 1905 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary. Covina, Cal.

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JIM'S SWEETHEART.

Mother put on her Sunday best,
  Her lilac wedding gown,
And white straw bonnet neatly tied
  With strings of faded brown;
We woke before the roosters crowed,
  And started in the dew
To see the boat race, for our Jim
  Was captain of the crew.

He took it in his curly head
  To want a college course;
I parted with the pasture lot
  And sold the sorrel horse.
We sent him every dollar saved,
  And made a seedy pair
In garments that had long outlived
  Their days of useful wear.

The surging throng closed up in front,
  We could not see our son,
But soon a mighty cheer went up
  And told us Jim had won.
The crowd took up the college yell
  And sent it to the skies,
And college colors everywhere
  Shook out their brilliant dyes.

He stepped ashore, looked up and saw
  His mother's wrinkled face,
And hurried to her through the ranks
  Of broadcloth, silk, and lace.
He never gave a single glance
  Toward the pretty girls,
But kissed her on the withered lips
  And kissed her silver curls.

His sunburnt face was glorified
  With proud and happy smiles;
He did not mind because her hat
  Was years behind the styles,
But led her out before his friends,
  A figure quaint and prim
In stiff, old-fashioned lilac silk—
  "My sweetheart, boys," said Jim
—Leslie's Weekly.

A CONTRARY COURTSHIP

I HATE you!" she said, clenching her small white teeth.

Mackenzie, head and shoulders taller than she, looked down and smiled at the vehemence.

The laugh irritated her beyond endurance.

"Just because other people decide to make fools of themselves, we are expected to," she went on scathingly. "Of course, the world thinks it an excellent arrangement that we should marry each other, divide the money, and say nothing more about it—whereas——"

"Whereas——?" Ronald Mackenzie stroked his moustache, and looked interrogatively at the speaker.

"We shall just do nothing of the sort!" she finished in decided tones. "The money of father's old friend——"

"Sounds like a German grammar book, doesn't it?" put in the other coolly.

Phyllis Farrell took no notice of the untimely interruption.

"The money of father's old friend can go to——"

"To the dogs." Mackenzie was distinctly in a teasing frame of mind tonight.

"To the poor," corrected Phyllis, with a stamp of her dainty foot.

"Perhaps!" Mackenzie's drawl was more than ever apparent. "Perhaps I shall not ask you to marry me. I haven't done so as yet, you remember, although you have assured me seventy-seven times, that nothing will induce you to marry me! You hate me? I don't remember ever having been guilty of asking you to love me!"

Tableau!

Phyllis drew herself up to her full height, which wasn't more than five feet at the most. This was turning tables on her with a vengeance! Her cheeks flooded with an altogether charming color, her eyes shone suspiciously.

"I—I——" she began. And then, woman-like, she fled from the room, leaving himself anathematizing himself for a brute and a boor.

"And yet," he soliloquized with a grim laugh, "if I hadn't said something of the kind, this state of things would have gone on forever. It's no use. If I were to propose she would refuse me; it's just what her contrary nature would prompt her to do. Because I don't appear to want her at all, she may fall in love with me! But she will have a hard fight of it, poor little thing. Why couldn't the friend of my father' leave the money to her unconditionally? And yet, I'm glad he didn't, for I might never have met Phyllis, but for that will.'

A tender light came into his blue eyes. Phyllis Farrell represented all the world to him just now, though, as he said, it would be simple madness to tell her so. In spite of his apparent coldness, he loved her, from the top of her curly, bronze-gold head to the sole of her dainty foot. He turned off to the billiard-room, and sought the company of his genial host, Miss Farrell's guardian, and an old college friend of his father's. Mackenzie himself had only come back on long leave from India a month ago, to find that a bride and a fortune were awaiting him in the old country. A mutual friend of the young people's fathers had thus arranged matters ere he shuffled off this mortal coil, with an idea of benefiting both, in more ways than one! Neither of the legatees, however, up to the present had seemed to regard it in that light! Phyllis openly declared that nothing would induce her even to see the young man, And was only persuaded into tolerating his presence in her guardian's home by the consideration that she would thereby be able to refuse him every day!

And refuse him she did—even before the fateful words had passed his lips. It was all the more odious to her because Ronald turned out to be handsome and gentlemanly, and under other circumstances she might have cast a favorable eye upon him! He was horrid—perfectly horrid and hateful! she told herself viciously, as she gained the privacy of her own room, and flung herself on the bed. He had actually told her to her face that he was not prepared to carry out his part of the bargain! What if she were to make it difficult for him? . .

The idea nearly took her breath away, as she dried her pretty eyes and sat up on her bed. She would pretend—merely pretend, of course—to fall in love with him, instead of repulsing him, and then when she had carried him on to propose, she would refuse him with dignity and decision! Could anything sound more delightful in theory—so promising of fun in practice!

She carried war into the enemy's camp the very next morning. She could brook no delay, because her guardian was expecting a large house-party toward the end of July, and time was short and precious. Instead of covert, angry glances, and sharp retorts, Ronald found himself met with gracious smiles, and low, sweet responses—a change for which he was totally unprepared and hardly knew how to take. It never entered his head to think that she was in a contrary fashion playing just as much of a part as he had taken up toward herself. Instead of avoiding him as usual, Miss Farrell was pleased to bestow a goodly portion of her time upon him; she rode by his side to the meets, splendidly mounted, and looking a perfect picture in her well-fitting habit; she waltzed with him more than she ought to have done at the Hunt Ball, and thoroughly did her best to storm his invulnerable heart.

And one sweet summer evening, the knowledge was borne in upon her that she had succeeded! It was a perfect night, and the two were sauntering along the pergola in the Southern rose garden—the air was fragrant with the scent of tobacco plants and evening stock, and away in a distant dark tree an owl whirred softly. Overhead hung a motionless canopy of deepest sapphire illuminated by thousands of twinkling stars. A night to stir young blood and send it coursing through the veins of youth. A Midsummer Madness night!

"Love me!" she stammered, as he poured out his heart before her. "But——"

What was this pain at her own heart? Was it possible that his words should thrill her in reality? She had meant nothing—nothing—how could she tell him so?

"You are—only joking—you do not mean it," she stammered, as he stood his ground manfully.

"Didn't you mean it?" he asked suddenly, as a horrible thought struck him. "Have you—no, you can't have meant to play with me all this time? Answer me, Phyllis, beloved, you have not been playing with me all these happy weeks?"

The passionate look in his dark eyes brought hers to the ground; her cheeks flushed a deep crimson; she pulled at a rose in her satin belt; an owl whirred just above their heads.

"What did you mean?" she asked, slowly, her eyes still bent on the ground. "You—began by hating me—you know you did——"

"Suppose I were to tell you that that was all put on?" he asked, tenderly, catching and imprisoning in his strong grasp one of her hands. "Let me make my confession, here, under the stars, darling. I knew yours was not the character to brook another shaping your life for you, and so I determined mine should be a contrary wooing. I pretended that I didn't care—when I did all the time. Sometimes, darling heart, it is the only way with you women—half the men in the world are actors because women force them to be so. At first you were unkind, then suddenly you changed—you became sweetness personified, you wrenched my heart out of my keeping, you make me think—what?"

His gaze still held hers in thrall. The night, the passion in his voice, the soft, warm, summer wind, all conspired to turn her against herself.

"I was playing," she said all at once in a low voice.

She felt her hand fling away, she heard him draw a sharp breath; a moment later—his footsteps sounded on the gravel path.

A bat swept down on her uncovered head. She stretched out her arms.

"Ronald!" she cried, suddenly. And the figure fast disappearing down the path stopped, turned round, and seeing the outstretched hands made haste to return.

"I don't ever want to play again," she whispered, as a few seconds later her pretty head rested on his shoulder, and she hid her flushed cheeks and shining eyes. "It was——"

He stopped her mouth with kisses.

"It was a contrary courtship all round," he said happily. "But it has come right in the end."

"We must tell Mr. Desmond," she said presently.

And Ronald agreed that they would—later on! Paragon Monthly.

Irony of Fate.

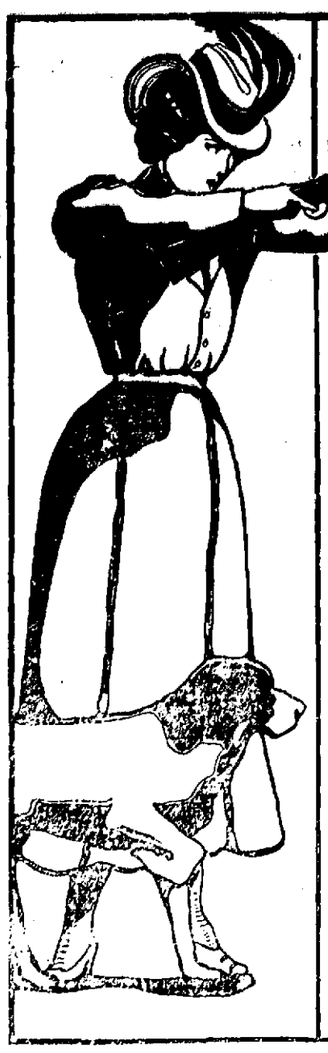
"Ah!" sighed the long-haired passenger with the celluloid collar, "how little we know of the future and what it has in store for us."

"You have said it," rejoined the man with the moth-eaten whiskers in the seat opposite. "Little did I think, some forty years ago, when I carved my initials on the rude desk in the old country schoolhouse, that I would some day grow up and fail to become famous."

Trouble with Remounts.

Lord Kitchener says that most of the trouble with remounts in South Africa was due to the fact that soldiers attending to them knew nothing of the care of horses.

Stiff hats cover a multitude of soft heads.



One Woman

in ten thousand may have the opportunity to indulge her taste for outdoor sports. The nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine others must remain shut in to a sort of perpetual slavery, from which there is no escape. It is these shut-in women who suffer most from womanly diseases, and who, when they are cured and made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, are eager to point the way of health to some other sufferer.

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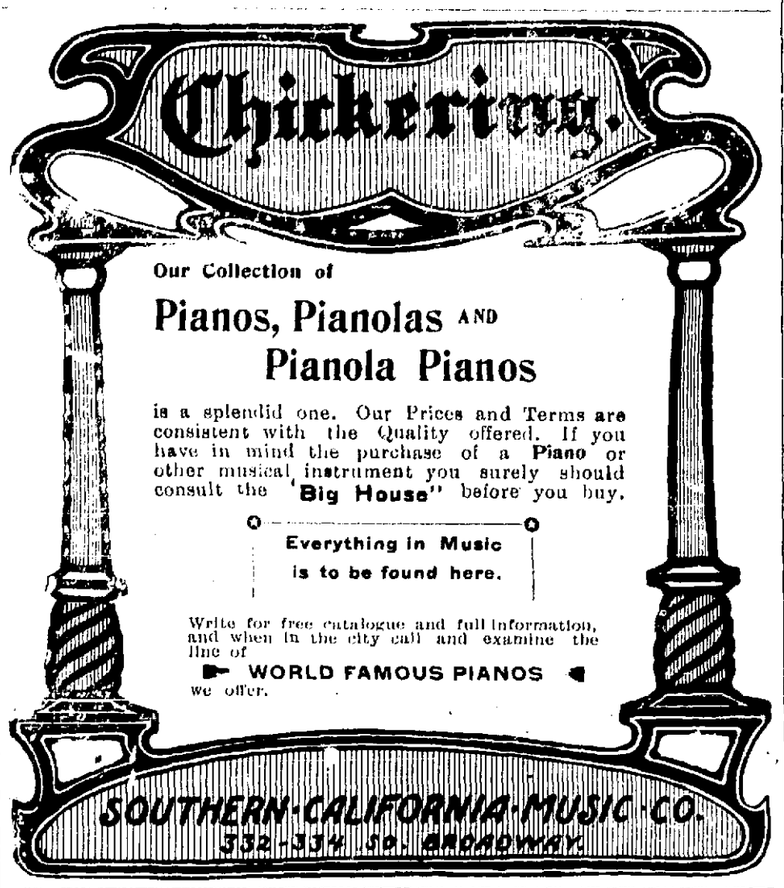

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

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Groggins—I'd have to tramp there, and if th' reg'lar tramps should see me, I'd be mobbed.

Broggins—What fer? Ye used to be a tramp y'rself.

Groggins—Yes, but I was expelled from the Ameriken Tramps' Benevolent Association, and now they'd mob me fer a 'scab.

Broggins—What was ye expelled fer?

Groggins—Fer workin'.

Household Frugality.

Mrs. Newed—Do you notice any difference in the milk, dear?

Newed—I should say so; this is much better than the kind we have been getting lately.

Mrs. Newed—Indeed it is. I got it of a new man, who said he would guarantee it to be perfectly pure, so I bought enough to last a couple of weeks.

He Was Ready.

"At a certain Swiss hotel," said an American tourist, "when I got ready to go I tipped everybody who had waited on me to the slightest extent and was ready to drive off when an individual appeared and asked if I had forgotten his existence.

"'And what did you do for me?' I asked.

"'I am the undertaker in the canton,' he replied.

"'But, thank heaven, I have not needed your services.'

"'That is not my fault, monsieur. For two weeks have I been ready to patch up your mangled remains and send them on to your friends with my condolence and yet you have refused to go up on the mountain and meet with a fall. It is not for what I have done, but for what I should like to have done.'"

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STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles.....	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
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Leave Azusa	5;35	7:10	9;01	1:10	4:24
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:03	2;05	5:20

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p m,	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
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The occasions on which Prof. Faraway was invited to speak in public were times of great anxiety to his wife. If she succeedd in starting him for the platform properly clothed, and with his notes in his hand, part of her cares vanished, but not all of them.

One evening her husband was one of seven distinguished professional men from all parts of the country.

His speech was clear that night, free from the absent-minded murmurs which sometimes interspersed his discourse, and as he seated himself Mrs. Faraway felt that he had fully earned the burst of applause—and then her cheeks crimsoned.

"Did you see anything amusing about the close of my address, my dear?" asked the professor, as they started for home. "It seemed as if I heard sounds suggestive of merriment about me."

"I don't wonder," said Mrs. Faraway, who up to that time had maintained the silence of despair, "for of all the people who applauded your address, you, with your head in the air and your chair tilted sidewise, clapped the loudest and longest!"

Who Owns the Railroad.

H. T. Newcomb, of the District of Columbia Bar, has compiled statistics showing that 5,174,718 depositors in savings banks of six eastern states are directly interested in the joint ownership of $112,354,086 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts hold $845,889,038 of steam railroad stocks and bonds, and 74 educational institutions depend on $47,468,327 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holdings up to more than a billion and a half dollars, about one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments represent the savings of the masses, there being twenty million holders of life insurance policies in the country, as many more of fire insurance policies, and an even greater number of depositors in banking and trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.

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I began to have severe pains across my back about a year ago, brought on by a cold, and each subsequent month brought me pain and distress.

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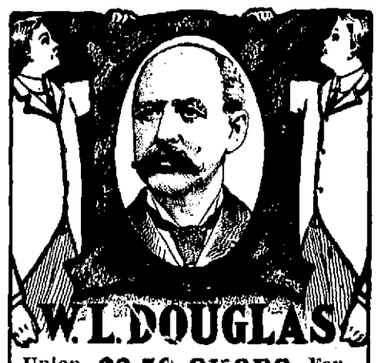
Magistrate—Didn't you give your own name?

Vagrant—No, jedge, I'm travelin' incog.



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Edyth—I offered young Sapleigh a penny for his thoughts last evening.

Mayme—I'm ashamed of you, Edyth.

Edyth—Ashamed of me!

Mayme—Yes, or rather of your ability as a shopper.—Chicago News.

In After Years.

Old Fogy Father—My father never supplied me with money to squander on fast horses, theater parties, late dinners and the like.

Up-to-Date Son—Oh, that's all right, dad. You must remember that I come of a more artisocratic family than you did.

Bishop W. W. Cluff, of the Mormon church at Salt Lake, has arrived in Mexico, charged with the mission of purchasing large tracts of land upon which Mormon colonies will be established.

Painfully Frank.

An individual recently went into a drug store and asked for morphine. The druggist objected to dispensing it without a prescription.

"Why?" asked the customer. "Do I look like a man who would kill himself?"

"I don't know," replied the druggist. "If I looked like you I should be tempted!"

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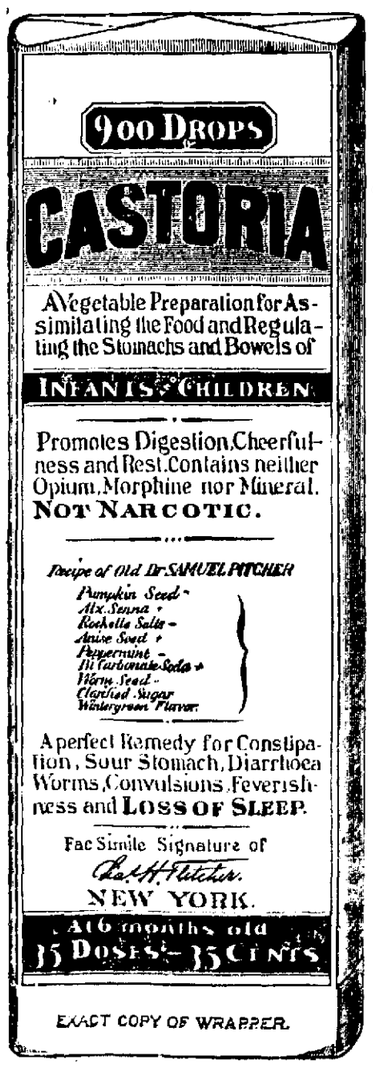

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"Want some money, do ye?" said the kind old lady. "Now, I wonder ef ye deserve it. What would you do with a penny ef I gev it to ye?"

"Lady," replied the polite beggar, "yer kindness would touch me so dat I'd buy a postal card wid de money an' write yer a note o' thanks."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Good Address.

"You will hardly do for the place," says the prospective employer. "What we want is a man of good address."

The shy, awkward youth drew himself up at this, and asked:

"Do you know of anyone who has a better address than mine? I live at the corner of Swelle avenue and Nobb street."

Japanese Victories.

"You seemed to take the town of Fung-Wang-Chang very easily," said the admiring crowd, according to the Buffalo Express. "How did you manage it?"

"Oh, that was nothing," said the Japanese commander, modestly. "We simply tackled it one syllable at a time."

Tibetan Superstition.

A queer bit of Tibetan superstition came to light when the much talked of treaty between Tibet and England was drawn up. The powers at Lhasa refused to sign the first draft of the treaty because it covered several sheets of paper, so the treaty had to be engrossed on one huge sheet. The Orientals thought it would bring them bad luck if they put their names to anything which covered more than one page.

Near Enough.

"Guess what I am thinking about?"

"Yourself."

"No, but you are close to it."

"I did think of saying 'Nothing' at first."

Working on Bumps.

"Is your husband at home, madam?" asked the caller at the door.

"Sure and he's not," said the big, red-faced woman who had opened the door.

"You see, madam, I am a traveling phrenologist, and I'd like to examine the bumps on your husband's head."

"You're too late. We did have a bit of an argument this morning, and my husband's gone down to the doctor's to have him examine them.—Yonkers Statesman.

Culinary Diplomacy.

"Now, Jane," said the boarding house landlady to the new waitress, "I want you to look over the papers carefully morning and evening and if they contain any bad news make a note of it and be sure to tell it to the boarders before serving them."

"Very well, ma'am," replied Jane. "But what is the object, ma'am?"

"Well," explained the landlady, "bad news always affects one's appetite, and that little scheme enables me to save a lot of provisions in the course of a year."

ECZEMA A FLESH FIRE

Those afflicted with Eczema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "flesh fire." It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is liable to be attacked, the hands, feet, back, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery, acid poisons that are forced through the glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh aflame. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. has no equal as a remedy for Eczema; it enters the blood and forces out the poison through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Eczema is cured. Cases that have persistently refused to be cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge.

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Mrs. Bond Hill—No, indeed; it keeps them so busy breaking records that they haven't time to bother with dishes.

Mrs. Hudden Hall—Breaking records? Why, what do you mean?

Mrs. Bond Hill—Every girl I get tries to break the record of her predecessor as a short stayer.

His Busy Season.

The Drummer—Well, how's business?

The Druggist—Booming.

The Drummer—That's good. Reducing your stock rapidly, eh?

The Druggist—Sore thing.

The Drummer—What articles seem to have the call nowadays?

The Druggist—Almanacs and calendars.

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Large Grain Crop.

Judging from present indications grain ranchers in the San Gabriel Valley will probably harvest a heavy crop, and this statement applies with equal truth to all the fertile valleys of California. Every square foot of vacant land, even to the hill tops, has been planted and every where the eye can reach is one beautiful green swarth.

The problems incidental to the harvesting of this immense crop would stagger the average eastern farmer, but with the methods in vogue in California, where horses and mules on these immense grain fields have been supplanted by steam, the ranchers can await the harvest, even such as is promised this year, with equanimity.

The combined harvester, which cuts, threshes and sacks the grain all at one time, is strictly a California production, and men who farm on a large scale in neighboring states, Australia, and even in far off Russia, visit California to see these wonderful machines operated.

They will cut, thresh and sack 100 acres of grain in 10 hours with a complement of eight men, which includes the sack sewers. The same powerful traction engine used to draw the harvester is utilized in the fall in plowing.

The Griffiths Bros. Company, farming for years most extensively near Covina, and largely interested this season in the Hanford and Tulare districts, who have operated one of the Best Manufacturing Co.'s steam harvesters for a number of years, to their entire satisfaction, and of which mention has been made of its great success in many of the leading newspapers and magazines throughout the world, has placed with the company this week an order for another steam harvesting outfit of the same make, for use this season.

The Griffiths Bros. of Covina, better known as the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company, some two years ago made an interesting test with one of these machines which at the time attracted a great deal of attention. They cut and threshed some grain, hauled it a distance of two miles to their mill, ground the same and within one hour and a half from the time the grain was waving in the field, was serving the flour cooked into hot cakes to their customers.

Some two years ago, Mr. I. N. Van Nuys, president of the Los Angeles Farming & Milling Company of Los Angeles, made a proposition to the Best Manufacturing Company of San Leandro and another firm located at Stockton, Cal., who manufactured steam traction harvesters, that they might cut and thresh a portion of his grain and demonstrate to him as to the machine which he would afterwards purchase, and the results are that during the past week he has placed his order with the Best Manufacturing Company of San Leandro for four combined harvesters to handle this year's crop.

This clearly demonstrates to the entire satisfaction of the farmers in Fernando valley, as well as all of Southern California, who are deeply interested in this contest, that the Best Manufacturing Company of San Leandro have not only by name, but by actual test, the best combined harvesters that are being manufactured in the world.

Messrs. Culver & Kellogg of Newhall, who are farming quite extensively, have taken advantage of their neighbors' experience and bought one of the Best machines. Besides the above, E. J. Baldwin of Arcadia, better known as "Lucky Baldwin," the Schoe Bros. of Santa Monica, Walter Carter of Wisburn, Howard Wassum of Santa Ana, Kern Farming Co. of San Jacinto, and Samuel Alexander of Fernando, will also use the Best machines in harvesting their mammoth crops. This company has some two hundred traction engines and steam harvesters in successful operation. Their traction engines are being used in Russia, France, Italy, Spain, China, Central America, British Columbia and Mexico, besides all over the Pacific coast.

A Superb Entertainment.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will present to the Covina public a very beautiful and unique entertainment on Friday night, April 28. There will be talent from Los Angeles, besides some of our fine local talent. As one feature there will be a superb and spectacular drill by about twenty young ladies. This will be the event of the season. Proceeds for the new church organ. Full particulars later.

Money: Several thousand dollars on safe security. See W. P. Watts.

IRWINDALE.

Charles Shepperd of Compton is making a pleasant visit with his friend, Jesse Heath.

The many friends of Mrs. LaBatt, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, will be pleased to learn that this estimable lady is now out of danger and improving steadily.

Mrs. Freese of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown.

L. H. Root and family are entertaining at their home Rev. and Mrs. Keck of Ohio.

Mrs. Purdy and daughter of Iowa Falls, Iowa, who have been visiting at the home of E. E. Leech, have returned to their eastern home. They were delighted with their stay in California.

Twenty-six acres of the Riggan tract has been purchased by M. H. Kendall of Los Nietos. He will at once build a comfortable residence and move his family onto the property. Irwindale citizens extend a hearty welcome to these new settlers.

Mrs. C. D. Leech visited friends in Pomona on Sunday.

J. C. Deck and wife, accompanied by their friend Mrs. Casey, of Pomona, are here this week looking after their valuable ranch property.

Contractor C. D. Leech is digging a well for W. F. Beal, on the Baldwin property south of Irwindale.

F. A. Smith and family of Los Angeles will become permanent residents amongst us, having moved into the Allie Vincent residence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leech, the aged mother of C. D. and E. E. Leech, who has been confined to her couch for some time, is slowly improving.

Tuesday evening, April 4th, Misses Oral Bohn and Zetta Crouse gave a surprise party at the home of the latter to Miss Blanche Crouse in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments of cake, candy and punch were served. At a late hour the young people departed for their homes, reporting having spent a very pleasant evening. The invited guests were: Grace Armel, Freda Fairly, Myrtle Graham, Vyvyenne Hodges, Hazel Hamilton, Leisel Leighton, Rose Nigg, Hattie Nye, Rose Travis, Earl Coolman, Ray Coltrin, Chester Fairly, Raymond and Thomas Finch, Cecil Hamilton, Clarence Hodges, Charlie Houser, Harold Miller, Tom and Wallace Reed, Lloyd Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baker.

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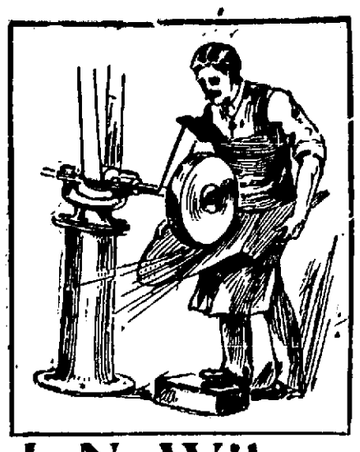

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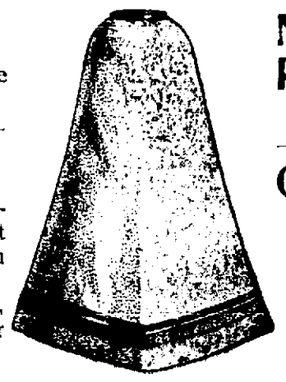

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